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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	ASAIN0134
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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	7	-20** = 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$) 0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	2251 55	2251 55	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 420	2252 210	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1252 420	2252 210	1253 950	2253 475	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1253 950	2253 475	1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within first month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within second month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1401 330	2401 165	Extension for reply within third month	
1401 330	2401 165	1402 330	2402 165	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1402 330	2402 165	1403 290	2403 145	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1403 290	2403 145	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Notice of Appeal	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Request for oral hearing	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1502 480	2502 240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1502 480	2502 240	1503 640	2503 320	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1503 640	2503 320	1460 130	1460 130	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1460 130	1460 130	1807 50	1807 50	Design issue fee	
1807 50	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Plant issue fee	
1806 180	1806 180	8021 40	8021 40	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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				Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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